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line-up is....Rick Harris, Dave Chaney, David Lee Stone, Jessie Brandon and Charlie Wolfe. Some breaks in transmission have been noted, the last one, earlier this afternoon. When the station returned, it was using the second transmitter. The staff joked that they had replaced the rubber band. The modulation is not as good on this t/x. Finally on Laser, the station ran until 4.00am earlier today, some of the staff were sounding quite merry.

LAND-BASED STATIONS. Following the raids on the four London stations & the Todmorden one, Calderdale Sound, the big Stockport station KFM was raided last Thursday by several members of the DTI and police. All the station's equipment was taken, reputed to be valued at around £30,000. Only the carpets and the phone were left. The station's owner later told a reporter from The Manchester Evening News, that they hoped to be back for the weekend. We are not sure, but think that they are not. As a result, many stations which would normally broadcast both all week and Sunday only, have not appeared. Only two were heard from Liverpool, which is most unusual. These were Radio Merseywaves and Storeton Community Radio. A call from that town later informed us that even these two may well have been raided, as they had gone off, but this is not known yet. No other land-based stations were heard at all today. MAR had closed down last week, due to lack of interest, but threaten to return, as does Sounds Alternative from Birmingham.

SHORT-WAVE LOG. Not a lot of space left, so no waffle. Ken Baird's amendment to last week's log was:- Funkysound Radio relayed by Radio Milano Int., on 7295khz., was received.

This week's log from ourselves and Ken Baird with amendments from Dave Small and Podney next week.

6200khz., Radio Apollo at 1025gmt with SINPO of 43333.

6225khz., UNID(German) at 1230gmt.

6230khz., Radio Hotel Amigo at 1129gmt., testing.

6240khz., U.K. Radio at 1014gmt with 44434.

This station was heard some time later with a much poorer signal, and later still with a slightly improved one. At 1215gmt., 6240gmt., had more audio on, but remained UNID.

6272khz., Spectrum World Broadcasting at 1052gmt., with 22332.

6280khz., Westside Radio Int., at 1127gmt., with 43423.

6290khz., Radio 49(via Radio Mi Amigo, Dublin).

6910khz., Radio Dublin at 0917gmt., with 42433.

7295khz., Radio Victoria(via Radio Milano Int.) at 0925gmt.
with 33333.

7339khz., K.B.C.(via Radio Waves Int.) at 1010gmt., 43433.

7446khz., Radio 101 at 0921gmt., with 42333.

Conditions seemed quite good, and got even better later.

'ANORAKS U.K.'....WEEKLY REPORT....No.28...11th November 1984.

Back to the normal size report this week. We appear to be 'in the pink', which is more than can be said for some of the land-based stations...see later.

IRELAND....RADIO NOVA. Things seem to be quite normal this week. One thing we did omit to mention last week, and that was the fact that Jason Maine had returned to his usual evening slot, commencing Monday 29th October. He has appeared each evening and done some weekend spots as well.

The Emporer Rosko Show is still being aired nightly from 6.00 - 7.00pm., but for some reason, the Rick Dees Chart Show has not appeared for the last two Saturdays. Saturday 3rd., saw a Gary Owens Show aired. It was not heard by us, but we understand it was called 'Star Sound' rather than 'Soundtrack of the Sixties'. Last Saturday, John Clark filled in with just a normal show. The Nova Gold Show which has not been heard for some time now, on Sundays from 4.00 - 6.00pm., is sadly missed according to people who write in to us.

Very few breaks in transmission have been noted this week, (for a change), but a lot of people are writing in and asking why Nova reduces power at night. The reason being that with a very powerful Spaniard and a similar powered Pole on the same channel, it would be good money wasted keeping the big transmitter on.

We understand that ex Nova and Radio Leinster presenter, Mike Moran has now joined, or been accepted by, RTE. He will present programmes under his real name, Mike Maloney.

The Liverpool office of Radio Nova is being plugged somewhat. Some U.K. adverts have been aired, and memorabilia is being offered from this office.'Contact Tracy at the Liverpool office' is often used. Advertising manager here is reported to be a Mike Richardson, who may also be known as Mike Raven. The only sales representative so far, is one Rick Daley, ex mobile disco operator from this area, ex Radio City presenter(Liverpool) ex Red Rose Radio presenter, ex Manx Radio presenter and ex local Evening Gazette representative. He seems to be getting about in this area, and also, organising Nova Roadshows. The only Blackpool one so far happened last Monday(5th Nov), at the sea front Talk of the Coast Cabaret Bar on Blackpool's South Promenade. Further ones are to take place at the same venue, each Monday throughout November. No known Nova presenters have as yet appeared, though, according to Mr Daley, Dave Christian and Emporer Rosko are possibilities.

OTHER IRISH STATIONS. A new, possibly 90% correct, Irish station list has just been produced(available from us for 20p) so, we expect lots of changes, as is usual when we do this.

Midland Radio in Longford have possibly closed. No reason is known at this point in time, but they have not been received now for some ten days or so.

The big KISS AM & FM mystery continues. The station was thought to be broadcasting normal programmes from its rather modest studios, but now, seem to be asking for presenters for the service which will commence in a day or so. In the meantime, both the 1116 and 1134khz., transmitters seem to lose their audio from time to time. Whether or not the FM goes off is not known, as we cannot hear them here, due to poor FM conditions. Advertising sales people are also being asked for on air, as with the presenters, they are asked to phone 'KISS HOUSE' at 46 Parnell Square, Dublin 1., on 740740 or 745010.

Radio Annabel apparently closed down a few days ago, and was immediately replaced by WABC without any apparent breaks in transmission(a colleague actually got recordings of the final message). It came as a surprise, therefore, on Friday morning, on tuning to 1323khz., a voice was heard to say that we were listening to test transmissions for the new Radio Annabel, and that full programmes would commence at 6.00pm that day, which they did. It is not yet known whether Gerrard Roe's FRC programme will continue on Sunday evening, as we could not receive Annabel by this time, and Prince Terry from shortwave Westside Radio said he did not know either, on his programme this morning. Maybe Gerrard will drop a line to us, as he reads this sheet each week.

Ken Baird reports that he has received yet another Irish station in the marine band. This time, Diamond Radio, who broadcast on 1557khz., have been received on 3114khz., in Scotland. We have not received them here, nor can receive 1557khz., due to Radio Lancashire on the same channel, but will continue to try for them. Radio Zodiac from Dublin have not been heard around 1530khz., and are not likely to again here, as Pennine Radio put out test tones for their relay to somewhere or other. The signal from them, here is extremely strong(and quite un-necessary).

Conditions on medium wave have varied greatly, as they do at this time of year, one day superb, next day, dreadful. Still, we are not far from the shortest day, and then things will gradually get better.

THE VOICE OF PEACE. This station has been received here yet again, at 2303gmt., with it's usual I.D., although nothing further was heard, as both other stations on this channel commenced music after the news bulletin, which obliterated anything further.

Mail is taking four weeks to reach us from VOP, therefore, last week's line-up was four weeks old. Having said that, this week's letter reached us in four days! So, once again, the revised line-up.

mid-night.....Steven Price(a.k.a. John Price).

3.00am.....Paul Rogers.

6.00am.....Jeremy James.

9.00am.....Dave Thomas.

mid-day.....Daevid Fortune(back from holidays).

3.00pm.....Kassach(Hebrew music).

4.00pm.....Steven Price.

6.00pm.....Twilight Time.

7.30pm.....Classical.

9.00pm.....Specialist Music.

Steve Mason, engineer and presenter, has now left the ship, but is planning to stay on in Israel. The Irish man, Paul Kenny, who no one seems to have ever heard of, despite him saying he has worked for all sorts of stations, has been sacked and sent home to Ireland. Abe is, or probably was now, in London to buy some laser disc players costing about £7000 plus some new classical music for the station. Adverts are a bit thin, we are told. Chris Taylor is relief presenter for those on shore leave. And finally, Daevid Fortune has been appointed programme controller.

CAROLINE. The odd new advert keeps appearing here, one for Expo '86 in Canada even. Present presenters on the ship include...Tom Anderson, Brian Allen, Andy Johnson, Dave Richards, John Lewis, Stuart Vincent, Norman Barrington, Samantha DuBois and news-reader Susan Charles, who now does the odd weekend show, The signal on 963khz., still seems quite good, but one or two breaks in transmission have been noted, some we were informed over the air were going to happen. The 576khz. t/x has not returned at all. Dave Windsor who left the ship recently, suddenly appeared on local ILR station, Red Rose Radio in Preston, at 3.00am., last Friday morning, and did a one hour programme, which we recorded in stereo FM. He failed to appear on any further programmes and latest reports indicate that he has returned home.

LASER. All sorts of rumours are circulating about this station, but even so, still further adverts are being aired, some in Dutch and some in English. Bose speakers was one noted. Present

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS. No amendments to last week's log, just one UNID, German on 6225khz. Podney reported it as UNID.

This week's log from ourselves, Ken Baird and Gary Hogg, with possible amendments from Dave Small next week. No Podney this week, as he was unable to tune in.

Conditions this week were not the best by any means, a terrible lot of noise on the band, particularly on the 41m. These bad conditions got worse and worse until just after 11.45 gmt., we were not able to listen to anything at all. Yet, by 1.00pm., the conditions were superb, and were as good as I have heard them for a long time. Several stations were calling CQ 48 including Westside, Mi Amigo and Weekend Music Radio, although the first two were not able to hear the latter, who came in loud and clear here.

So, on to the log, no SINPO's this week due to the bad conditions.

6200khz....possibly Radio Albatross from South Holland at 1030gmt.

6205/7khz...possibly FRS Holland with tapes, the same tapes being played on 7315khz., only minutes later. 1043gmt.

6230khz...Britain Radio Int., with normal programmes, 1020gmt.

6240khz...Radio Hotel Amigo, drifting all over the place.

6240khz., Wonderful Radio London Int., at 1133gmt., with yet another of their tapes. (Are these hoaxes??).

6264khz...Radio Krypton at 11.25gmt., with normal progs.

6275khz...UNID, but sounded a bit legal.

6280khz...Westside Radio Int., at 10.41gmt., with normal progs.

6289khz...Radio Mi Amigo, at 11.23gmt.

6910khz...World Music Radio(relayed by Radio Dublin), at 10.17 gmt., later Radio Dublin.

7295khz...Radio Victoria(via Radio Milano Int.) at 0935gmt.

7140khz...Radio Spoleto at 10.27gmt.

7315khz...Definite I.D. of Radio Tonair, but could well have been a tape, relayed by FRS Holland at 0944gmt.

7325khz...ABC Radio(still broadcasting from Tramore, but moving soon to Waterford), at 1031gmt., relay of MW.

7335khz...UNID.

7340khz...Radio Waves Int., at 13.12gmt., possibly relaying tapes previously in the morning.

7345khz...Radio Batida, at 10.28gmt.

7375khz...Radio Crystal, at 10.49gmt.

7445khz...Radio 101, at 09.31gmt.

19 stations in all, not bad, considering wicked reception, and a virtual black-out for about an hour. It was infuriating to hear the splendid conditions at 13.00gmt.

'ANORAKS U.K.'...WEEKLY REPORT....No.29....18th November 1984.

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Due to the recent raids by the D.T.I., it is possible that there will be virtually no Liverpool news to report this week, resulting in no Liverpool Report, Tim Jackson's sheet. Any radio news at all, whether from Liverpool or anywhere else, will therefore be reported within our pages.

IRELAND. It was with regret that we learnt in the week of the plane crash in Eastbourne, resulting in the deaths of nine people, many of them associated with independent radio in Ireland. Killed in the crash were:- Niall Hanley, editor of the Evening Herald, John Feeney, Ad Lib columnist, Kevin Marron, columnist also with the Herald and the Sunday World, all of whom gave many column inches to free radio. Also killed were Pat Gibbons, night club owner and owner of the Sands Hotel, home of Sunshine radio, Francois Schelbaum, hotel manager and regular contributor to Sunshine's mid-morning programme, Jack Walsh, pilot of the aircraft, Cormac Cassidy, wine merchant, Arrigo Chichi, restauranter and Tony Hennigan of the Irish Independent. The party were on their way to Paris for the annual Beaujolais Nouveau wine race when the crash occurred. Their deaths will leave a large void in both the world of journalism and the hotel/restaurant scene.

NOVA: New life seemed to be injected into their programmes on Monday, as both Chris Cary returned and so too did Sybil Fennell. Sybil's voice was first heard reading the 1.00pm news with Bob Gallico. Chris's voice was heard on new adverts throughout the day and subsequently. A new outro was introduced after the news....'Round the world, round the clock, Nova news'. Missing from the 6.00 - 7.00pm slot was Emperer Rosko. He failed to appear on any evening, but was promised for Saturday afternoon between 2.00pm and 3.00pm. This did take place. Also missing for two Saturdays had been Rick Dees. He too re-appeared on Saturday(17th) at the usual time of 10.00am - 2.00pm., although one of his syndicated shows was aired mid-week from mid-night to 4.00am., probably an old one.

A new telephone number for placing advertisements was aired on Wednesday, Dublin 606422, a Dublin city centre number.

Tony Allan's voice was also heard on adverts/promos during the latter end of the week. Tony had been away(again), and reports suggested that he had been heard doing programmes on WKLR in Bandon, County Cork.

Finally on Nova, power was increased yet again on Friday morning, as was modulation, and further to reception reports from around the country since, suggest that Nova is probably running very close to its 50kw maximum, during daylight hours. Power is reduced to 10kw or less at night, due to foreign stations.

OTHER IRISH STATIONS. On listening to 819khz., in the week, not only were we able to hear Cavan Community Radio, but yet another station underneath(not MAR from Liverpool, as they had closed down). On further checking, we found it to be Radio Andorra! and in the middle of the day too, just showing how bad ground wave conditions are at this time. The off channel sum was there too, indicating that Cavan are the ones off channel and not MAR, as we thought before.

The big KISS mystery continued in the week. The station had promised proper programmes commencing Monday last, but when one of the presenters appeared for duty, he was told to go away. All that was played over the air was a continuous loop tape with a couple of records on, and a message saying that the station would be starting very soon, and if anyone would like to advertise, they should ring one of two numbers. On Tuesday morning, a colleague went to the KISS head-quarters and was told by the care-taker that all the gear had gone and the station was finished, despite the previous week, workmen finishing off the studios. On checking the airwaves, it was found that 1116khz., was off, but the 1134khz., the stronger signal from the South City was still on, with carrier only, and has remained on since. It was also suggested during the week, that even though the operation has ceased, certain members may go it alone and come up with a station.

We mentioned last week that we thought Midland Radio from Longford was off the air. On checking this week, we find that it is now on, but with extremely low power, so whether it was off or not remains a mystery to us. Radio receiving conditions are presently at their worst for groundwave signals, so things like this can happen.

VOICE OF PEACE. No news this week. After two letters in three days, I suppose we can expect a delay before the next one.

CAROLINE. Not a lot happening out of the ordinary here, still no news of the second transmitter/service on 576khz. A new voice was logged during the early hours of Monday, Keith King. Some presenters were doing double shifts during the last day or two, for some reason.

SER. A tender seemed to be the order of the day on Saturday. Dick Harris and Charlie Wolfe both going off, Hollie Michaels back on. Just four presenters are running the show, David Lee Stone, Holly Michaels, Dave Chaney, Jessie Brandon, all doing a five hour show. The station had some problems on Saturday afternoon, going off and on quite a lot.

LAND-BASED STATIONS. This is the section where all the action at present, with raids, returns and new stations.

Where to start seems to be the problem. Liverpool seems the logical choice. Several raids, reported last week, did, in fact take place and reports in the Liverpool Echo

confirmed what we had heard. Central Radio and Storeton Community Radio were both raided following the successful raid on KFM in Manchester the previous Thursday. Both stations were caught actually broadcasting, and lost all their equipment including records and even minor things like notices on a notice board. Central Radio have not been heard of since, but Storeton were back on the air within two hours, reporting to their listeners what had happened. They did not remain on air for long, but said that they were going to lie low for a day or two, until all the trouble had blown over. They actually returned on Friday with normal programmes, but with a slightly less powerful transmitter, but still acceptable, even here in Blackpool. Reports also suggest that Radio Merseywaves was raided at the same time, but this has not yet been confirmed, nor has the station been heard since. A small station broadcasting on FM in Liverpool, WFM 90.3mhz., also closed down at the same time as all the others went off, but it is not known if they were raided as well.

On Monday morning last, it was the first time in a long time that no pirate station from Liverpool could be received, and this situation continued until Storeton returned on Friday.

With the above station off the air, we were able to receive ABC Radio from Tramore, Waterford and Sunshine Radio from Ludlow, Shropshire. The latter station seemed to be stronger than it had ever been received before and we spent some time listening. The station announced 299metres and also 103.5 mhz. FM.

No other land-based pirate stations have been noted at all this week, although the Manchester Evening News of Friday last, indicated that KFM would be back on Saturday, and that a steeplejack was fixing up a new transmitter!(I am sure they must mean the aerial). They have not been noted yet, nor has STR from the same area.

Crystal Radio from Chorley are reported to be lying low. Calderdale Sound from Todmorden are awaiting the outcome of their court case.

Reports from the Midlands indicate that County Sound have been testing on 104.8mhz., with good audio quality. Also Falcon Radio from Northampton have been testing on 1386khz., as have Sounds Alternative from Birmingham on 1179khz.

The Wolverhampton Express and Star of 14th November report on the court case of Peter Anderson, operator of Electronic Sound Transmission from Birmingham. He was fined £200 with £100 costs for four cases of operating a station without a licence.

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'ANORAKS U.K.'...WEEKLY REPORT...No. 30...25th November 1984.

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS. Podney had so many amendments last week, that I wondered if he was listening on the same day as us. Here we go:- 6207..Radio 49(via Delamare). 6210 UNID playing American Forces Vietnam Network tapes and DZBM Phillipines. 6230..Radio Tonair. 6233..Big Brother Radio. 6240..., WRLL was relayed by Climax Radio Service, P.O. Box 5 etc. 6244..KLA Radio. 6300..Radio Camilo Cienfuegos. Today's Log now, courtesy ourselves, Gary Hogg and Ken Baird. 6210khz....UNID, playing old American tapes at 1138GMT with a SINFO of 33343. 6230khz....Britain Radio Int., with normal programmes at 1020GMT and 33333. 6240khz...Wonderful Radio London Int., with excellent programmes at 1114GMT, no doubt relayed by someone, with 43323. 6280khz...Westside Radio Int. featuring Gerard Roe's FRCI programme and short wave news, at 1121khz., and 43323. 6910khz...Radio Dublin, relay of the MW service at 0948GMT, and 43333. 7295khz...Radio Victoria(via Radio Milano Int.) and the DX programme at 0903GMT., and 32222. 7317khz...K.B.C. Radio, with excellent programmes, at 1001GMT and 44444. 7325khz...ABC Radio, Waterford, hardly audible at 1051GMT. 7353khz...K.B.C. Radio, continuation of broadcast on above frequency at 1126GMT. 7446khz...Radio 101, with their normal schedule at 0942GMT and 44323.

And that was about it for today, I am sure that Podney will have managed one or two more than us. Amendments next week.

We have been asked by various short wave broadcasters to point out that reception reports are very welcome and all reports are replied to. One in particular asked us to point out that even though they used the same address as Radio Krypton, they would reply 100%, unlike Krypton. They were Spectrum World Broadcasting. We can confirm that the majority of stations do in fact reply, even stations like KBC, Victoria, Time, Spoleto, Tonair and many many more, too numerous to mention.

We do urge people to write a report if you heard them.

Radiotelex run a feature on how long it takes for the stations to reply to reports. It makes interesting reading, and again, we urge you to get a copy of Radiotelex from us for 10p., then when you have seen it, you can subscribe direct to Germany. It is highly recommended for the Short wave listener.

The readership of our 'Weekly Report' continues to grow at a steady rate, not just in the U.K., but abroad too, even as far away as New Zealand, as well as nearer to home in Europe. We have many people to thank for this including many radio stations, both short-wave and medium wave, both in the U.K. and elsewhere, many free radio magazines and many individuals who contribute a lot of news and information for each issue.
NOVA. Once again, lots to report here. The main important news came in an early morning news item on that station, on Thursday. It was announced that the long standing dispute between Radio Nova and the National Union of Journalists was finally over and both sides had reached a satisfactory agreement. All personnel involved would now return to work as normal. It was also mentioned on another news bulletin that 'Dublin Today' would return very shortly, on FM only. On Friday at 5.00pm., the news was read by one of the striking members of the N.U.J., Ken Hammond. He was only heard the once, and none of the other members have as yet been heard on the station.

The major assault on the U.K. continued last week. Tony Allan recently returned, came up with yet more new jingles aimed at the U.K. side of things. Tuesday saw 'playing favourites for' and Wednesday, 'playing hot hits for....' The series mentioned all sorts of places in the U.K. listening area including the Lake District.

A whole host of new U.K. adverts appeared during the week, especially on Saturday, they mostly centred on Liverpool, but Southport seemed to feature too.

Mid-week saw a new feature between 5.00 and 6.00 pm. Listeners were invited to phone in their favourite records to the Liverpool office only and that number was given out. People in Dublin could also ring and they gave the same number with the appropriate code from there. This feature commenced and is still in operation.

Nova Roadshows in Blackpool and Southport were advertised during the week, including a rather special one to be held on 30th November at Follies in Southport, and featuring the well known D.J., Emperer Rosko. I understand a lot of interest has been created in the town, and a full house can be expected.

Operation Novacare, this time, in aid of the Ethiopian Disaster Fund is once again in action, this time, with a function at Nova Park in December.

Finally on Nova, this week, a colleague went into the Nova offices in Liverpool in the week and came out with a 'Goodies

'Goodies Mail Order' list which seemed very impressive with all the various goods offered. The only trouble is that no-one has actually seen anything yet, despite the list saying that all goods would be despatched within seven days.

The signal from the station has continued excellent throughout the week, without any serious breaks in transmission.

OTHER IRISH STATIONS. The Radio Annabel story... The management of the station decided to close the station down on Sunday 28th October and to re-open as WABC with a non-stop music test the next day. The idea was to open a brand new station with some new presenters and make a fresh start. This they did for a week. Most of the original staff were against this new set-up, so they banded together and convinced the directors to try again, with the staff taking a more direct part in running the station. They agreed, and Radio Annabel re-opened on Friday 9th November at 6.00pm. after a week of preparations. Both the signal and the studios were improved in this period. Tony Allan made new jingles and the staff are putting 100% into the operation. Adverts are once again coming in and the station really does sound that much better. The odd break in transmission was noted during the week.

Radio Zodiac seems to be back on the air on 1520/1530khz., or somewhere between the two, causing all the usual off-channel noises.

The 1134khz., carrier continues to be noted, although the station is not now going ahead(KISS AM & FM).

The Sunday World of last Sunday(18th) carried an advert for Kerry Regional Radio Services(KRRS) on 98mhz., FM from Market House, Rock Street, Tralee.. Tel. 066 22255. No further details were given, but we shall send a copy of this news letter to them, and maybe they will send one or two details and stickers etc, back. It is not known at this stage if any other station is operating from that faraway quarter. Kerry Local Radio was the last noted.

The mountain top FM site of Radio West has been sabotaged recently and power interfered with. Rivals are thought to be the culprits.

Meanwhile, Capital Radio's FM transmitter has been stolen from their mountain top site.

Dublin Community Radio are reported to be off the air once more.

South Dublin Community Radio are also reported to have had problems similar to Annabel, but are now back to normal.

Finally, Radio Dublin has been noted on many days on short wave here.

THE VOICE OF PEACE. No news again this week, still awaiting letters. We did get some nice pictures of one or two of the staff, from a presenter now returned home. Does anyone know who Paul Kenny is? (also known as Simon Draper). We even have a picture of him now.

CAROLINE. They have had a rough week out there this week. It appears that they rode the storm well, they only lost the television aerial, and it was force 10 too! Some presenters still do double shifts, but, at least the station is on for 24 hours. John Lewis and Brian Allen did a double show on Saturday, but it did not come up to the standard of John Lewis and Dave Windsor('come back, lad, all's-forgiven!')

LASER. They did not fare quite as well with the rough weather. They had problems with the aerial, and were forced to cease transmissions between 5.00 & 6.00pm on Saturday, and stay off the air until repairs had been carried out. They were back on the air by Sunday afternoon, by which time, the weather had calmed down quite a lot. We thought that Charlie Wolfe had gone off last week, but he must have been ill, as he reappeared later in the week.

PARADIJS. Latest reports indicate that yet another hearing is to take place in Holland tomorrow. No-one is getting excited. Maybe one day.

LAND-BASED STATION. Please note, no plurals this week. SCR., Storeton Community Radio appear to be the only one-on-the-air, at least around here. They have not been too regular either, but that is no wonder. We keep getting all sorts of reports that the main station was not raided, but still, the DTI men managed to take some rather valuable gear. I think, however, that this station has been very wise in scattering their equipment all around, a bit here, a bit there. This way, they have not been crippled completely by the raids, as have other stations, who have had 'all their eggs in the one basket'. They managed to return to the airwaves after only two hours, and at least inform their very loyal listeners, mostly young people, what was going on. We wish them well here. If anyone wants a SCR car sticker, send a SAE envelope to :- SCR, 23 The Meadow, Woodchurch Estate, Birkenhead, Merseyside, L49 8HA.

It was reported that KFM were back on the air, but on AM 1017khz. We could not make out here whether or not they were on. A colleague in Manchester was not sure either. We await further reports.

Finally, it has been confirmed that both Radio Merseywaves and Douglas Valley Radio were actually raided.

The Sunday Express Colour Supplement carries a feature today.